

Senator Edmunds has resigned the Presidency of the Senate and Senator Anthony will be elected in his stead.

Four thirteen-year-old boys in Milwaukee have been arrested for starting incendiary fires and one of them has made a confession.

The Madisonville Times is getting to be one of our spiciest and brightest exchanges, since its overworked editor engaged an associate.

The Henderson Reporter wants "Postmaster-General Graham" to re-appoint its local post master. This is enough to make Graham wish he had never heard of a Cabinet office.

The Hillsboro News is recommending H. P. Hubbard & Co. of St. Louis, as reliable advertising agents. The News has been more fortunate than some of its contemporaries, if it has collected its bills from this firm.

Mr. Thos. S. Pettit, of Owensboro, has been appointed Tally Clerk of the Lower House of Congress, at a salary of \$3,000. Mr. Walker, of Iowa, has been appointed Walking Clerk.

Joe. Cain, of Louisville, is an avowed candidate for the U. S. Senate and it is said that he will receive the entire vote of the Louisville members on the first ballot. Should he be elected it will not be the first time that a Kentucky Legislature has "raised Cain."

After Jan. 1, Mrs. Speaker Carlisle will assume the position of "first lady" and leader of the society circles of Washington, the President being a widower and the Vice President's wife out of society for the winter, on account of the death of a relative.

State Commissioner of Agriculture C. E. Bowman, at Frankfort, has a supply of pure white barley tobacco seed for free distribution to applicants in Kentucky. Farmers who want a supply can get a package by applying to him.

The Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives has decided that the members may wear their hats during the sessions if they want to. He is right. Cabbage-heads are liable to be frost-bitten unless protected by a covering at this season of the year.

Young man, if you want to make your sweetheart a Christmas present that she will appreciate, send her the Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian for 1894. It is something that will pleasantly remind her of you 104 times during the year and maybe her ticket might draw a premium worth \$200.

Nineteen young men sent the South Kentuckian to their girls this year and as a matter of fact seventeen of them married before the subscriptions expired and the other two have about four months longer to get in their work. The editor himself tried it with a like result. We can't explain why this is, but it is true nevertheless, as numbers of young men will testify.

Gen. Rosecrans, it is said, will shortly present the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution for the consideration of Congress. The following is a copy:

Section 1. Polygamy, being incompatible with our civilization is forever prohibited in the United States and all places under its jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this by appropriate legislation.

The commissions of the post-masters at Henderson, Owensboro, Lexington, Paducah and Winchester will all expire shortly and the post-masters who have been in office from five to twelve years each are all candidates for re-appointment. The President should appoint Democrats to succeed them, so they could have their hands in by the time the general "shake up" comes.

This is the season of the year when newspapers are filled with advertisements to a degree bordering on plethoric fullness. Our columns have received the customary influx of holiday patronage and our miscellaneous reading space has been considerably curtailed in consequence. We hope our readers will remember that "Christmas comes but once a year" and bear with patience this paucity of literary food. Should our columns remain crowded with advertisements after the holidays we may be forced to remedy the matter by enlarging. At any rate we do not intend to give our readers less than twenty columns of reading matter a week, which is one-fourth more than we gave at the old rate of \$1.50, and the news shall be served up twice a week, fresh and reliable, and not reheated from more enterprising journals.

IN MEMORIAM.

Dec. 3rd.

Died, at his residence near Pembroke, Christian Co., Ky., at 7 o'clock A. M., November 22nd, 1893, W. Sandridge Brounagh, in the 35th year of his age. Though he had been quite ill for ten or twelve days with an attack of so-called "Typhoid Malarial Fever," yet his death was so sudden and unexpected that it was a great shock, not only to his family but his physician and the entire community.

After almost complete convalescence from the fever, hemorrhage from the nasal cavities set in about 2 o'clock A. M. and proved so rebellious to the ordinary domestic means for arresting hemorrhage and was so profuse that he was dying before medical aid could be procured. He was by constitutional defect what is known to the medical profession as "a bleeder" that is of a hemorrhagic diathesis or predisposition.

Thus he passed from earth to Heaven while just entering upon a life of usefulness, one whose qualities of head and heart merit more than can be said in an obituary and more than a passing notice. To those who knew him intimately and appreciatively he possessed much that was winning in his character, but was one that to fully appreciate his many prepossessing qualities, required an intimate acquaintance and to be properly and justly estimated in the various relations of life, as son, husband, father, friend, brother, and neighbor, was to occupy one or other of these relations to him.

The writer had known him, as boy and man, for twenty years, and during all this period enjoyed his friendship and was honored with his confidence and esteem; and therefore, though his pen is unequal to the task of doing justice to the memory of his friend, yet he feels (impelled by a sense of duty) he is a competent witness to testify to his worth by virtue of this relationship. He was happily married and to a lady worthy of such a husband. "Sans peur et sans reproche" surrounded by all of the comforts and many of the luxuries of life, the father of a beautiful and most promising son, near neighbor to three devoted brothers, and his beloved and beloved mother, and respected by all who knew him, he had much to make life enjoyable. He was one of the most devoted and indulgent husbands and fathers I ever knew, almost idolizing his wife and infant boy.

He was the kindest of neighbors, the day of his death the writer met in the road one of his colored neighbors, who said "I am so sorry Mr. Brounagh is dead, he was the best neighbor I ever had, white or black." Though from an humble source, this simple sentence speaks a volume in praise of his kindness of heart; towards his neighbors, his friendships were stable and lasting—when once his confidence was gained, it required much more than idle slander to shake it, but proof irrefutable must be produced of his friend's unworthiness before his unflinching trust could be weakened.

His mind was of that practical character which, when tempered with justice—as his always was in his estimate of men—that gave to his judgment a real value to his friends, by whom he was frequently applied to in the settlement of disputed points. He was a Christian by inheritance, as it were, having been reared and trained in the strictest rules of morality, by one of the most scrupulously pious and "faith loving" fathers. He also seemed to be a Christian from principle. His reverence for honorable age, as well as his implicit confidence in those whose heart and judgment he trusted was remarkable. He gave promise of exercising more than a medium of influence in the politics of his county, enjoying the confidence of the leaders of his party, in fact was one of them.

Mr. Brounagh was an exemplary and consistent member of the Baptist church and on his dying bed exhibited the sincerity of his belief in its doctrines; calmly remarking to the writer, only a few moments before death, and without a query having been put to him, "I am dying, but I do not fear death, because I trust in Jesus." Though his death from hemorrhage was necessarily an easy one, yet I never witnessed one so calm, and apparently free from suffering without a gasp or the least struggle, he simply ceased to breathe. For a long time he will be greatly missed by the entire community of his acquaintance; as one of his neighbors, (the best of men) remarked after his funeral, "I can not resist the inclination, on passing his house, to look over into the grounds, almost expecting to see Weis, so hard is it, for me to realize that he is dead."

But the void left in the heart of his devoted wife can only be filled by her faith in his present supreme happiness and her unwavering trust in the Fatherly care, over her and her fatherless boy of his God; together with the glorious hope of meeting him after life's final fever, "beyond the dark river" in an eternity of happiness. For we know from every survey of our nature and history,

that mortality is ordained to approach the end of its creation through many and great obstructions; that effort is the immutable law of our being; that every good, in proportion to its grandeur, is encompassed with hardships and trials, and with this knowledge she will with Christian fortitude bear unto the end, the burden of the, (to her mortal eyes) great affliction, that she may assume that immortality designed for the faithful, and thus accomplish the object of her creation from the beginning.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

There are 17 prisoners in the Henderson jail.

Turkey-shootings are all the rage at Frankfort.

J. B. Tapp committed suicide in Webster county.

Councilman Richard Stites died at Henderson last week.

A good Temperance Lodge has been organized at Somerset.

The Clinton Democrat does up baby items in blank verse.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation at Eminence.

Henry Dettermann, a tailor, committed suicide in Louisville.

A negro in Franklin county caught fourteen opossums in one night.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins dropped dead of heart disease, in Warren county.

It cost Kentucky last year over \$500 each to provide for 131 deaf mutes.

A young man named Barnes was killed near Hartford by the train.

Judge R. S. Mosely, associate editor of the Hartford Herald, died last week.

R. T. Shelby, of Lyon, lost his stable and ten head of horses and mules by fire.

John Reis, an aged German, committed suicide in Louisville, with a pistol.

Col. Chas. E. Kincaid has assumed his duties as private secretary to the Governor.

The corner-stone of the new Public building at Frankfort will be laid to-morrow.

The Citizen says a Young Men's Dug Association has been organized at Paris.

A gray eagle was killed near Fairmouth which measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Suggs, the Kentuckian who killed Platter at Cartersville, Ga., has escaped from jail.

W. J. Kehoe, of Cynthiana, has been made private Secretary to Speaker Carlisle.

Of the 28 business houses, burned at Hickman, one year ago to day, 14 have been rebuilt.

The second annual tobacco fair held at Georgetown, Dec. 1, was a pronounced success.

David Hall and Jas. Wells fought and dangerously wounded each other, near Madisonville Saturday.

A young man named Payne shot Jas. Dunkerson, probably fatally, near Madisonville Saturday.

RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

Collected weekly by McKee & Pfool.

Pork,	\$ 10 to 12c
Bacon, shoulders,	9c
Sides,	9 to 10c
Hams, country,	14 to 15c
Hams, sugar cured,	15 to 16c
Flour, choice,	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Wheat,	50 to 75c
Maize, choice No. 1,	50 to 75c
do, half bushel,	50 to 75c
Maple Syrup,	\$1.50
Golden Drip, pure,	50 to 75c
Candles,	18 to 20c
Butter,	20 to 25c
Eggs,	30c
Honey, gallon,	30c
Corn meal,	15c
Cover seed,	\$5.50
Oil, rapeseed,	\$5.50
Lard, country,	11 1/2 to 12 1/2c
Lard, snowflake,	10c
Bacon, navy,	10c
do, dried,	10c
Cheese, factory,	10 1/2 to 11c
do, Young American,	10c
Rice, Carolina,	8 to 10c
Sugar, No. 1,	8 to 10c
do, granulated,	10 to 12c
Salt, 7 lb. bag,	\$1.15
Potatoes, Irish,	10c
do, sweet,	50 to 60c
Black-eyed Peas, bu.,	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Black-eyed, lb.,	\$1.00 to \$1.25
White fish,	\$1.00
Lemons, doz.,	25c
Oranges, doz.,	30c

Corn, the,	\$1.25 to 1.75
Tomatoes, doz.,	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Pickles, gal.,	80 to 75c
Honey, extract lb.,	15c
do, comb,	15 to 20c
Chewing Tobacco, lb.,	35 to 40c
Toas, choice to fancy,	75 to \$1.00
do, mixed to good,	50 to 60c
Apple grease,	8 1/2c
Cash oil,	15 to 20c
Turkey,	24 to 30c
do, Mexican or Uruguay,	15c
Coffee, Rio,	12 to 16 1/2c

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